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3D2, ROTUMA. Reports from Tokyo PacketCluster Net indicate that JA8VE and JA1JQY had to cancel their Rotuma Dxpedition because of the bad weather.

3DA0, SWAZILAND. W4DR is the new QSL manager for 3DA0CA. He has all the logs and gets monthly updates from 3DA0CA.

5X, UGANDA. Paul, 5Z4FO (aka W4PFM, OA8V, KP4AWH) will be relocating to Arua, Uganda for 1 year beginning in July. His call will be 5X1MW. Paul is a missionary with the "Wycliffe Bible Translators Inc". Paul will be active on CW, SSB and he plans to work all bands with a special attention being given to the lower bands. He will be using a "Battle Creek Special" antenna for 40/80/160 meters. QSLs to his son KB4EKY.

8P, BARBADOS. Peter, W0SA, will be active as 8P9NX from February 19th until March 2nd. He will be active on CW and RTTY. His band activity is unknown at this time. QSL to W0SA, Peter Cross, 5885 Valleyhigh Rd NW, Rochester, Minn 55901.

Also, Dan, N8DCJ, will be active as 8P9CW from February 18-25th, on 160-10 meters (mostly CW). QSL via WB8LFO.

C37, ANDORRA. (Attention prefix hunters!) Joan Sauri, C31US, President of the URA has announced that during the month of March, Andorran amateurs who are members of the URA (Unio de Radiofacionats Andorrans), will have permission to use the prefix C37 instead of the normal prefix C31. The special prefix will be in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the URA. Special QSL cards will also be issued to commemorate this event.

C6A, BAHAMAS. (UPDATE) Larry, K3TLX, has received his callsign for operation from C6-land. Begin looking for C6AHE from February 12-21. Larry will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest and will operate all HF bands during the week before the contest. QSL via K3TLX.

CANADIAN SPECIAL PREFIXES FOR THE WPX CONTESTS. On February 10th, the Industry Canada Quebec Region gave permission for all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe. This is part of the "Canada Remembers" programme sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs. From 0000z March 25th through 2359z May 28th, Canadian Amateurs may use special

prefixes as follows:

Regular	Special	Regular	Special
VA2	VX2	VE6	VX6*
VA3	VX3	VE7	CJ7
VA7	VX7	VE8	CJ8
VE1	CJ1	VE9	CJ9
VE2	CJ2	V01	X05
VE3	CJ3	V02	X04
VE4	CJ4	VY1	XN5
VE5	CJ5	VY2	XN4

\*The CJ6 prefix was unavailable in Alberta as there is another special event using that prefix during this period.

J7, DOMINICA. Lou, WA6SBS, and George, N6ZS, have requested the callsign J75A for their February 16-24th operation from Dominica. They will be an entry as a Multi/Single in the ARRL CW Contest. Outside the contest, look for them to be active on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, and RTTY. There should be two stations running 500 watts to Force 12 C3, Cushcraft R7, and inverted L's for 80 and 160 meters. QSL to: George Steinert N6ZS, 4600 Valley Hi Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823.

SH, SWEDEN. This is a new prefix for Novices in Sweden. The SH-licenses are issued for HF and VHF/UHF and authorize the holder to use 100 watts at most.

TG, GUATEMALA. Scott, KA9FOX, will be a Single Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Scott hopes to operate the station of TG9GI and will likely use the call TG0AA. Scott hopes to operate before and after the contest from the QTH of TG9AJR. QSL via KA9FOX.

TN, CONGO. The TN2M and TN4U have gone QRT as of February 9th. QSL via DL7VRO, Fritz Bergner, Sterndamm 199, D-12487 Berlin, Germany.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Dave, WJ2O, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest from the home of VP2EHF and VP2EE. His callsign will be VP2E/WJ2O and he will be active on all bands. Dave states he got eeked out of first place in the contest for low power last year due to lack of Qs on 160 meters. So this year he states he is going to be ready. Listen for him on 1818 kHz at 0600z both days.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. (UPDATE) Art, WA2UJH, has received his callsign, VP2MDY, and will operate from February 16-26th. Art will be a Single/Op entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Art will operate mostly CW on 40, 80 and 160 meters including activity on the WARC bands. QSL via NW8F.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Ken, K0PP, will be active from here February 16-23th and be an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will be in the contest as VP5PP and as VP5/K0PP outside the contest. QSL via his CBA.

XU, CAMBODIA. (HERE IS A GREAT CATCH!) Sanyi, XU7VK, from Phnom Penh states he is ready to be active on the AO-10 and AO-13 satellites using

mode "B" on CW and SSB. He is also on the RS-12 and RS-15 on SSB and CW too. Sanyi mentions a schedule can be arranged by sending InterNet mail to: xu7vk@amsat.org or direct to royalangkor@pactok.peg.apc.org QSL via HA0HW.

XX9, MACAO. Leo, K8PYD, now active as XX9TYD, was heard on 14033 and 7004 kHz around 1200 and 0030z. QSL via K8PYD.

YJ, VANUATU. YJ0AXC has been active on 40 or 80 meters most stateside mornings from 1100 to 1300z. He likes using the bottom 3 to 4 kHz of the bands.

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